

California Student Aid Commission

Budget Fact Sheet

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The Governor's 2007-08 state budget has been released and proposes an increase in Cal Grant funding to match the increases in systemwide student fees at the California State University and the University of California. Please be aware, however, that your Cal Grant award amount could change pending approval of the final 2007-08 state budget.

The state budget is currently under consideration by the Legislature and will <u>not be final</u> until the state budget act is signed, typically in July. Other changes to the Cal Grant program that may occur through the state budget process might impact your award or eligibility. All budget changes must be approved by both the Legislature and the Governor prior to being implemented.

You should check the Commission's website periodically to find out the current status of this year's proposed Cal Grant funding amounts. If your award amount changes, you will receive another California Aid Report with the corrected amount. You can also view your award amount on WebGrants for Students. To do this, follow the WebGrants for Students link on our website at www.csac.ca.gov

If you have any questions about the status of your Cal Grant application, your Cal Grant eligibility, or the status of the Commission's budget, you may also contact the California Student Aid Commission Student Support Services Branch via email at studentsupport@csac.ca.gov or by calling toll-free (888) 224-7268. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:50 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. to 4:50 p.m., Thursdays.

The Commission thanks you for your patience and is looking forward to helping you attain your educational goals.